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1. The SED Central Committee no longer expects an official conference between representatives of the Soviet Zone German Democratic Republic (DDR) and the Federal Republic to take place prior to the four-power conference; moreover, in the final test it expects the Bundestag to refuse to participate in such a conference.

2. The DDR National Council is scheduled to convene immediately after this anticipated negative decision by Bonn and assume the prerogative of forming an "all-German Constituent Council" including "reliable representatives" from Western Germany. This **council** will then draft proposals to be advocated by Soviet Russia in the four-power conference. Soviet and Eastern German policy will concentrate on preventing rearmament in Western Germany and it is anticipated that they will call for a plebiscite on the issue in East and West Germany. ■

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3. Pro-SSED functionaries expect that the U.S.S.R. will soon attack the political development in the Soviet Zone of Germany which is characterized by increased opposition on the part of the population against the pro-Soviet SED policy. It is believed possible that the Soviets will radically change their previous course and give preference to middle-of-the-road parties. ■

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4. The most important goal for which the Soviets are striving in connection with the rearmament of Western Germany is to rally the **opposition** of the Western Germans to the issue. To attain this goal the U.S.S.R. would even be prepared to agree to a revision of the Oder-Neisse line. ■

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